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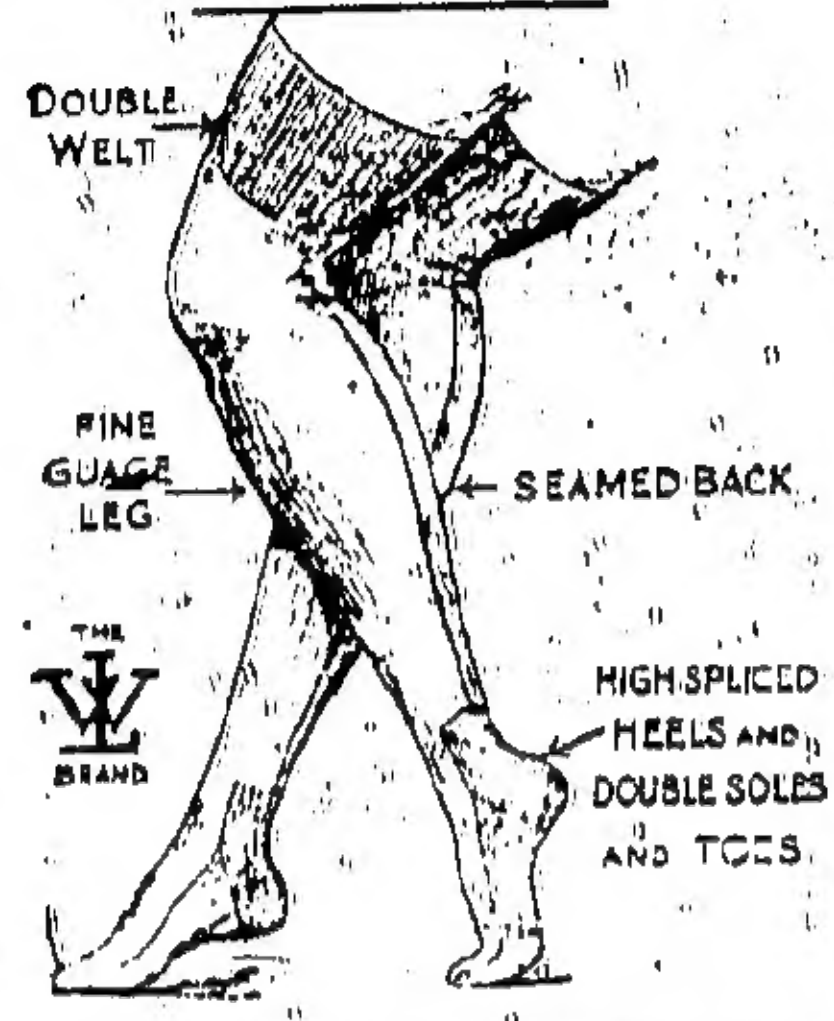


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DRAMATIC SURPRISE.

CHIANG MARCHING ON HANKOW REDS.

NORTHERNERS' OFFENSIVE.

EVENTS MOVING TO DECISIVE CRISIS.

General Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted army is marching on the Hankow Reds from an unexpected direction, cutting the main highway between Hankow and Canton.

At the same time the Northerners are pushing on Hankow from another direction, and their advance guards have already appeared on the southern border of Henan.

Engagements and movements of troops in other parts being reported, events are rapidly moving towards a decisive crisis in the North.

DRIVE BY NORTH.

Troops Reach South Honan Border.

Another wireless message from Hankow reports that following an engagement with the Northerners, in which they were victorious, the Northerners are now appearing on the southern border of Honan.

[This indicates an advance southwards, and probably by Marshal Chang Tso-lin's Fentien Army in Honan province, where they had been held up by Wu Peifu.]

The Nationalists have a strategic "bridge-head" across the

STARTLING REPORT.

Mines to Drift Against Warships!

A startling report figures in wireless messages received by the local naval authorities from the North.

The report is to the effect that the naval authorities at Shanghai have been informed that mines are being manufactured at Lung-hwa for the purpose of floating down on warships anchored off Shanghai.

Whilst it is considered that the report is not true, precautions are being taken.

Exodus from Shanghai.

The Northern cruiser "Haichi," which carried out a raid on the disloyal Southern warships at Shanghai and engaged in action with the "Haichou," inflicting considerable damage, has captured ninety-nine of the Chinese crew from another Southern warship.

The "Haichi" is due to arrive at Woosung to-morrow.

Alarmed at possibilities of further trouble, more and more Chinese are leaving Shanghai for Nanking and Ningpo.

Hankow Position.

The Japanese casualties at Hankow are now reliably reported as

CHINA DEBATE.

Parliament's Other Business Postponed.

London, April 5.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced the postponement of to-morrow's business in order to debate the situation in China.—Reuter.

Five killed with the ten missing still unaccounted for.

Reinforcements to the Japanese naval forces on the spot have arrived.

Posters assuring foreigners of protection, have made their appearance.

Nanking Looting.

Considerable anti-foreign feeling and anti-Christian feeling is in evidence at Nanking where the looting of foreign premises continues.

Nationalist soldiers in uniform have been noticed removing property from foreign residences.

Further evacuations of British, including foreign Customs Service employees are reported from Shanghai and Chenglin.

Ningpo, Amoy and Foochow remain quiet.

EARLIER NEWS.

Northerners Make Counter Attack.

Shanghai, April 5.

The Nationalist thrust towards the Yellow River is now meeting with resistance from the Northerners, who counter-attacked on April 3, and captured Kwanlien after heavy fighting.

The Nationalists are rushing up reinforcements.

Two hundred wounded have arrived at Nanking.—Reuter.

TRAINS FOR GOLFERS.

Commencing on Monday April 11, and until further notice, an afternoon train will be run for the convenience of golfers every week day leaving Kowloon at 2.35 p.m. and arriving at Sheung Shui at 3.11 p.m.

A train will also leave Sheung Shui at 4.54 p.m. arriving at Kowloon at 5.13 p.m.

DISTRESS SIGNALS.

Ship Aground Outside Hong Kong.

NAVY SHIPS GO OUT.

With about 1,300 passengers on board in addition to the Dutch officers and native crew, the Java-China-Japan Line s.s. "Tijlboort" (5,000 tons gross) sent out distress signals last night, not far out from Hong Kong and H.M.S. "Dragon" of the 1st Cruiser Squadron and H.M.S. "Stormcloud" (a destroyer) went out from the harbour to her assistance.

Leaving Hong Kong yesterday evening, the Dutch ship went through Sulphur Channel (by Green Island) and steamed due south to make Gap Rock (81 miles away) for Singapore.

Only 14 Miles Out.

After going about 14 miles, (about 9 p.m.) she struck Ling-ting Island, which is due south of Hong Kong and on the direct route towards Gap Rock.

Details are not to hand and the damage may have been considerable.

At 2 a.m. the company's local office despatched the s.s. "Tikarang" to stand by. The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co's

NAVY FOR INDIA.

The House of Commons by 256 to 122 votes passed the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the provision of an Indian Navy.—Reuter.

tug "Henry Keswick" has also gone out, but a decision has not been made yet as to the immediate steps to be taken. Launches also proceeded to the east end of Lingting Island to discharge the passengers if necessary.

Destroyer Takes Off 500.

That there was danger is gathered from the fact that H.M.S. "Stormcloud" took off 500 of the active deck passengers.

Most of these had come on the ship from Amoy and Swatow, being of the usual class of South China emigrants. The vessel arrived here yesterday morning and picked up the others.

Three European passengers are on board, two having joined her at Hong Kong. These are Mr. and Mrs. U. Luhrs, German subjects bound for Singapore.

On inquiry at the Java Line office this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that the steamer was making water in two holds. If necessary, the passengers other than those on the destroyer would be brought back in launches.

Sighted by Other Ships.

Just before tiffin, the "Stormcloud" was reported to be returning.

FACING DEATH.

No Hope For The King Of Roumania.

Berlin, April 5.

A message from Belgrade states that King Ferdinand of Roumania has no hope of recovery, and the doctors are merely stimulating his heart.—Reuter.

ing to Hong Kong with the 500 passengers she had taken off.

On the route of steamers plying between Hong Kong and the South, the "Tijlboort" was sighted by at least two incoming ships, the China Navigation "Kwangtung" from Bangkok, which made a report on arrival, and by the "Hydrangea" from Kwong-chow, wan.

There was no need for either of them to help the stranded vessel, owing to the presence of the British Navy, the tug and other craft.

Old Pirate Nest.

In recent years at least, no ship has been known to run ashore on Lingting Island, which should not be confused with Lin Tin Island, lying on the road between Hong Kong and the Canton River delta.

Lingting is one of the most northerly of the Ladrone Group, i.e. one of those nearest Hong Kong. In the old days, the Portuguese pioneers gave the whole group of islands the name of "Ladrone" (meaning thieves) on account of the prevalence of piracy.

Lingting is outside of Hong Kong waters and is visible to ships passing to the "inside" of Gap Rock.

NANKING DEMANDS.

POWERS PRESENTING IDENTICAL NOTES.

DEBATE AT HOME.

SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN NORTH CHINA.

Britain, the United States and Japan are presenting identical Notes to Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow demanding an apology and reparation for the Nanking outrages.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons yesterday that time would be given this afternoon for a debate on the China situation.

The United States Cabinet yesterday considered the safety of Americans in North China for whom the President stated adequate protection was being provided.

SENT TO PEKING.

British Note Telegraphed Yesterday.

London, April 5.

The British Note to the Cantonese Government demanding compensation for the Nanking outrages, which was telegraphed to the British Minister at Peking to-day, is identical with the American and Japanese Notes.

All three will be presented simultaneously to Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow. Discussions will continue between the Governments concerned as regards the steps to be taken in the event of rejection of the demands.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S ANXIETY.

Cabinet Considers Safety Measures.

Washington, April 5.

The Chinese situation was the chief subject of discussion at a prolonged meeting of the Cabinet.

FRANCE'S REFUSAL.

Coolidge Still Confident Of Success.

President Coolidge does not expect that the French refusal of his invitation to the naval limitation conference will in anywise impede the holding of the conference.—Reuter's American Service.

President Coolidge was present. Efforts to provide the maximum protection for Americans in danger were discussed in detail.

It is understood that fears were expressed at the meeting for the safety of Americans in North China in the event of a Nationalist invasion, but President Coolidge assured the meeting that adequate protection was being provided.

It is officially stated that Americans in North China will be assembled at Tientsin, which is the most easily defended by warships and troops, while the force there will serve as a nucleus for the American garrison in the event of the necessity for concentrating Americans there.

It is denied that there is any change in the policy of close co-operation with foreign naval forces. On the contrary President Coolidge informed the meeting that the task of protection of foreigners at Shanghai was being divided as evenly as possible among the various naval forces.—Reuter's American Service.

FOREIGN HOUSES.

Nothing Done to Restrain Looters.

Rugby, April 5.

Information of to-day's date from Nanking is that nothing has been done to restrain the looting of foreigners' houses, practically all of which have now been stripped by the soldiers who visit them daily and have torn away all fittings, even to window frames.

British Wireless Service.

COMMUNIST DEPUTY.

French Government Taking Action.

Paris, April 5.

The Minister of the Interior laid on the table in the Chamber of Deputies authorization for the demand for proceedings against M. Doriot, the Communist deputy, for anti-French propaganda in the Far East.—Havas.

Doriot, with Tom Mann (British) and Earl Browder (American), recently visited Canton, where he made inflammatory speeches. The three Communist delegates were last mentioned as having left Hankow.]

LABOUR'S COURSE.

Negotiation and Impartial Arbitration.

London, April 5.

The Joint Council of the T.U.C. and the Labour Party have passed a resolution calling on the Government to open immediate negotiations with China regarding Nanking and in the event of disagreement to offer to submit outstanding points to impartial arbitration, preferably under the auspices of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

MORE UNITS FOR CHINA.

Field Batteries and General Hospital.

London, April 5.

The 52nd and 98th Batteries of the R.F.A. have been ordered to China immediately transport is available.

The R.A.M.C. is furnishing another field ambulance, and a general hospital with a capacity of 200 beds.

The R.A.S.C. is providing a supply company and mechanical transport company.

Nurses from Cambridge Hospital are under orders to go to China.—Reuter.

NAVAL FORCES.

Additions By France And Holland.

After completing trials at Lorient, the French gunboat "Francis Garnier," now being completed in the Blainville dockyard at Caen, will join the Far East naval division for service in the Yangtze.

In compliance with the request of the Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch East Indian Squadron, thirty marines left Holland shortly to reinforce the crew of the battle-cruiser "Sumatra," at Shanghai. For the same reason the return of thirty marines to Holland has been postponed.

SAVING SHANGHAI.

Manila Man's Tribute To British.

Mr. J. P. Heilbronn returned to Manila from a two weeks' business trip to Shanghai. He says he is glad to be back in Manila.

When asked about conditions in Shanghai, Mr. Heilbronn said the British troops were all that saved that city from being looted during the recent evacuation of the Northern Chinese troops. The local volunteers have been on duty for weeks, he said, and many foreigners who are not in the volunteers are organized as special police, and they are all overworked.

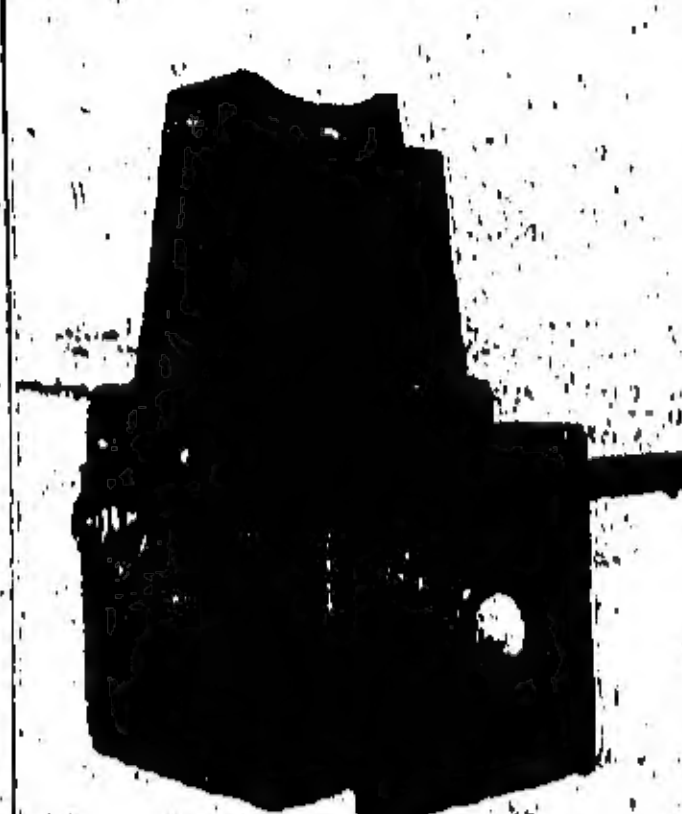
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The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Feb. 25:—Lieut. (E.) A. W. Chisholm-Batten, to "Tamar," for Hong Kong Dockyard, as assistant to Chief Engineer, and for torpedo depot (unattended).

Mr. G. W. Glew, acting inspector of electrical fitters at Portsmouth, has been appointed to Hong Kong Dockyard, also Mr. H. L. Mackenzie, armament supply officer at the Gun Wharf, Chatham.

Long Service Medals.
The following have been awarded the Naval medal for long service and good conduct:—Stoker P.O. A. H. Grant (acting), "Ambrose"; Stoker P.O. F. C. Tillman, "Magnolia"; P.O. J. H. Eeles, "Dea-patch"; Master-at-Arms S. C. T. Atherton, "Durban"; Yeoman of Signals H. M. Thomas, "Durban"; Officers' Cook, Class I, Ldg. Cooks H. E. Hutchinson, "Foxlove"; A. D. Joyce, "Vindictive"; W. E. Taylor, "Titania"; E. R. A. Class I. S. L. Jago, "Concord"; N. A. Rapson, "Cockchafer".

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HARBOUR OFFENCES.

For the first time since his appointment as Deputy Harbour Master at Hong Kong, Lt.-Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., sat at Marine Magistrate's day, owing to the indisposition of the Harbour Master (and stipendiary Magistrate), Lt.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.
Commander Newill has two easy cases to deal with. Two junk owners were charged with obstruction in the southern fairway. Neither of them appeared but sent a "representative."
His Worship, accordingly, ordered the bail of \$10 each to be treated.

MOTOR SHIPS.

In view of the interest which was aroused by the completion last month of the 22,000-ton motor liner "Alcantara," which, with its sister ship, "Astarte," represents the largest oil-engined vessels in the world, it may be noted that equal progress is being made in the construction of motor cargo vessels and that some owners are entirely disbelievers in the policy of "The Motor Ship," which states that less than three years ago a well-known shipowner with a fleet of steamers took delivery of his first motor vessel. Since that time he has built only craft of this type and now has eight oil-engined ships in service and four on order. All his steamers except one have been sold, and it can only be concluded that this course of action is the result of the proved economy of the motor ships in service, as compared with corresponding steamers on the same routes.

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SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 70 ocean-going merchant vessels in Hong Kong harbour, of which number 27 fly the British flag.
During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day there were 13 arrivals (7 British) and 15 departures (7 British).

STOWAWAYS CAUGHT.

Penang, March 23.
Seventeen Chinese were charged with being stowaways aboard the steamer "Asiatic Prince," from Singapore for the United States.
The accused stated that they were engaged by a Chinese at Singapore to do miscellaneous jobs in return for their passage. When the tickets were being collected they were told to go to the lower deck and were locked up. They had no been to sea previously.
The accused were each fined \$25 or one month's rigorous imprisonment.

PENANG PILOT ATTACKED.

Penang, March 23.
A Malay named Hamid, was produced before the Second Magistrate charged with the attempted murder of a pilot, Mr. H. C. Davies.
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The accused was sent for observation.

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MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles and London
LAHORE	5,262	10th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,853	11th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way & K'chi
KHIVA	9,185	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,313	20th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	26th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
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ASHMIR	9,005	31st June	Marseilles and London
MANTUA	10,002	26th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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NELLORE	6,853	16th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,185	16th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	28th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,953	28th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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Libyan Desert.

Captain Tanner, who is a native
of Westford, was in command of the
"Tara" when that vessel was at-
tacked by two enemy submarines in
the Eastern Mediterranean and
sunk, thirty-four of the crew losing
their lives. That was on Novem-
ber 5, 1915. It was not until Janu-
ary 28 of the following year that
the Admiralty were able to an-
nounce the whereabouts of the sur-
vivors—that they were in the
hands of the Senussi in the Libyan
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The story of the terrible trials
and sufferings of the little band who
survived and of their ultimate
rescue by the Duke of Westminster,
reads like a chapter from some dar-
ing fiction. Captain Tanner went
down with the "Tara," being unable
to struggle clear until after the
vessel was under water. He was
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torpedoed, and was awarded the
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war.

SHIPBUILDING IN RUSSIA.

The building of merchant ships
in Russia is proceeding very
slowly and is now very consider-
ably behind the scheduled time.
On January 1, 1927, there
were constructed at Russian
shipbuilding yards 17 ships re-
presenting a total of 43,110 tons,
or an average of about 2,536 tons
each. Of these 17 vessels, six
belong to the programme of 1924-
25, and 11 to that of 1925-26. In
the current year 20 vessels, with
a total of 37,160 tons, are to be
laid down.

The wooden steamers laid down
in 1924 should have been ready
for service in 1926, and yet, says
the "Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn,"
their launch is hardly expected
before August, 1927, which
means a delay of certainly a
whole year. In the past fiscal
year only 89 per cent. of the ship-
building programme was laid on
the stocks, and by January, 1927,
this figure had increased to 81
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laid down in the current fiscal
year, which will, of course, in-
volve a delay in this year's
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Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Sat., 9th April, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	CHAKSANG	Sun., 10th April, at 7 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & Shanghai	YATSHING	Wed., 13th April, at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Fri., 15th April, at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Sun., 17th April, at 7 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & Shanghai	WAISEING	Sun., 17th April, at 7 a.m.
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B. Javellara, Mr. R. L. Montinola,
Miss W. Archer, Mr. J. E. and Mrs.
A. V. Barnes, Mr. M. and Mrs. R.
Daniel, Mr. N. and Mrs. J. Grassi,
Mr. E. Gallo, Miss A. Z. Hadley, Mr.
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F. G. B. Matz, D. F. B. and Mrs.
T. O. B. Smith, Dr. C. Thomsen, Mr.
W. E. Wilson, Mr. W. A. and Mrs.
E. E. B. White, Miss J. Williamson,
Mr. E. Butlin, Mr. C. W. and Miss
D. C. Cunningham, Mrs. E. D.
Gowan, Mr. J. M. Lough, Mr. H. V.
and Mrs. M. A. Redman, Mr. E.
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DEPARTURES.

Among the passengers sailed
from Hong Kong on the N.Y.K.
"Kashima Maru" on April 4 for
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Shioden, Masters N. and M. and the
Misses F. and Y. Shioden, Mr. and
Mrs. White, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr.
W. E. Wilson, Mr. Planagan, Mr.
and Mrs. G. Brooks Smith, Master
D. and Miss Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
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J. M. Lough, Mr. A. Perry, Mr. and
Mrs. N. Grassi, Mrs. D. Johnston,
Mr. T. R. Hullings, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Daniel, Miss W. Archer, Mr. and
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SUBMARINES COLLIDE.

Batavia, March 12.
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May 4	Seattle	Aquania	May 31	Chgo-Shanghai June 6
May 10	San Francisco	Monterey	June 11	Chgo-Shanghai June 17
May 18	Seattle	Monterey	June 10	Chgo-Shanghai June 17
May 24	San Francisco	Majestic	June 28	Chgo-Shanghai July 5
June 1	Seattle	Buenavista	June 29	Chgo-Shanghai July 5
June 7	San Francisco	Olympic	July 9	Chgo-Shanghai July 15
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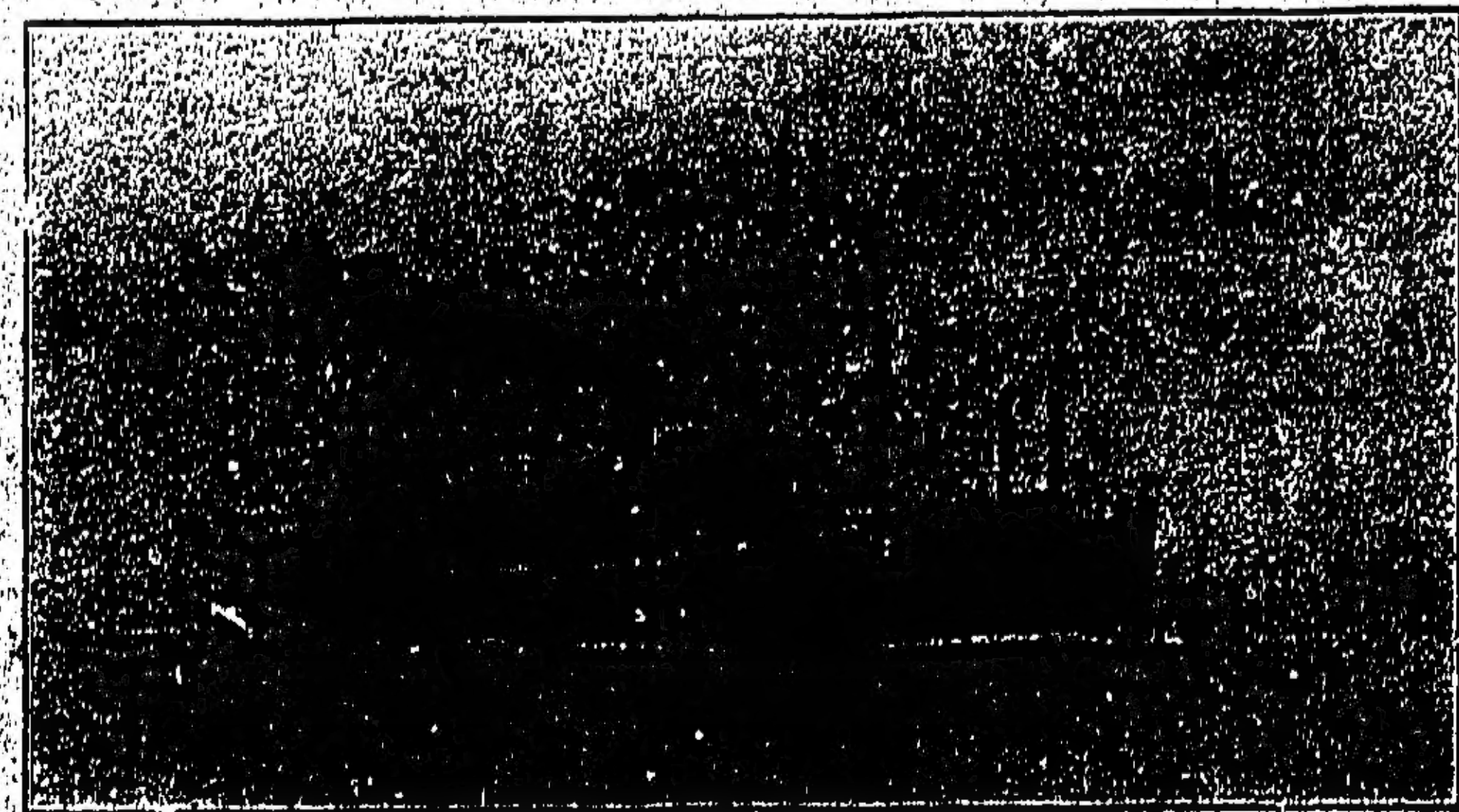
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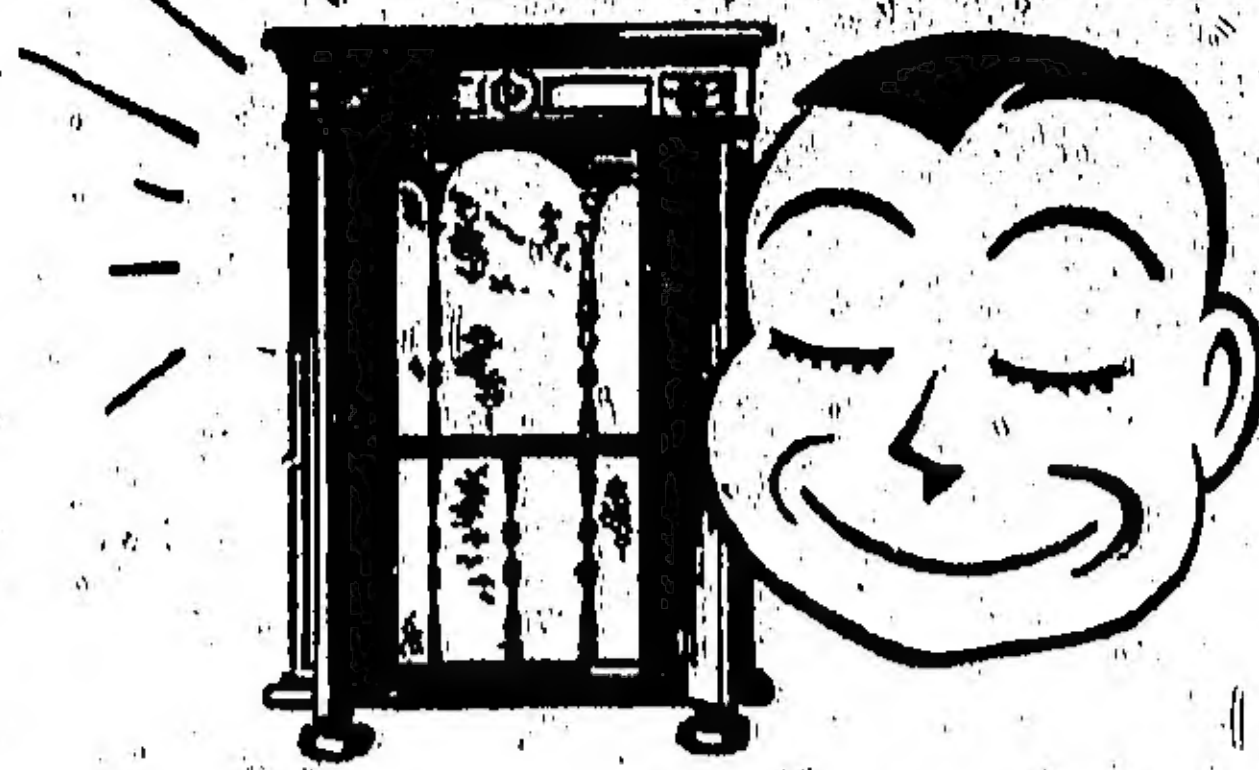
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BIRTHS

MACINTYRE.—On March 29, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Macintyre, a daughter.

VILLAS.—On March 28, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villas, a daughter.

VISSERING.—On March 28, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vissering, a son.

MARRIAGES

CARMICHAEL—BARCLAY.—On March 31, 1927, at Shanghai, Sheila Whyte, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barclay, of Shanghai, to Arthur Halliday, eldest son of the late Mr. A. H. Carmichael, of Edinburgh.

MAHER—HYLAND.—On March 28, 1927, at Shanghai, Mary Catherine Hyland to Joseph Maher.

WILLIAMS—POPOVA.—On March 31, 1927, at Shanghai, Olga Popova to Edward T. Williams, C. M. Customs.

DEATHS

FOX.—Mrs. W. Fox senior passed away at her residence No. 70, Peel Street, at 12.45 a.m. on the 8th inst. Funeral will take place on the 7th inst. at 2 p.m.

BELL.—On March 30, 1927, at Shanghai, Catherine Antonin Bell, aged 9 years.

BENTIVOGLIO.—At Shanghai, M. Bentivoglio, aged 68 years.

GOCH.—On March 29, 1927, at Shanghai, Noya Goch, suddenly.

PRUDHOY.—On March 30, 1927, at Shanghai, Georges Prudhoi, of the French Infantry Corps for the Defence of Shanghai.

WHITE.—On March 30, 1927, at Shanghai, Kathleen Daphne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson White, in her 25th year.

WINDER.—On March 28, 1927, at Shanghai, Miss Winder, wife of H. L. Winder, aged 32 years.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, April 6, 1927.

NANKING'S SEQUEL

To-day's cables inform us that the terms of the British Note in regard to the Nanking incident have been cabled by the British Government to the British Minister in Peking for presentation in due course to Mr. Eugene Chen in Hankow. At time of writing these terms have not been disclosed, but they are identical with those of the Notes to be presented from the United States and Japan. Speculation will naturally be rife as to what will follow in the event of non-compliance with the demands, which include, naturally, compensation for those foreigners killed and wounded by the Nationalist soldiers.

The technicalities of the position in presenting the Notes to the Nationalist Foreign Minister and not to the Peking Government need not be discussed at the moment. The circumstances are abnormal, and must be treated as such, without in any way implying formal recognition of the Nationalist Government. Moreover, the British have already treated with the Nationalists in respect of Hankow. The best way is to deal with each fresh development on its merits, always holding those in military control of any territory as fully responsible for attacks on foreigners.

It may safely be presumed that the Notes from the three Powers mentioned will rigidly debar any chance for quibbling on the part of Mr. Eugene Chen and his Government in Hankow. It may also be taken for granted that the Powers are fully prepared, in the not unlikely event of non-compliance with the demands within a specified time, to take measures "of no weak nature" to compel submission. The time for evasion and equivocation is past. Unimpeachable evidence exists as to who are the guilty parties. A mere promise of an official investigation should be far from sufficient. There must be nothing less than a prompt admission of the facts and submission to the demands of the three Powers involved.

In addition to the sworn statements mentioned by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons recently, there is the graphic version of Mr. Morrison, the Japanese Consul in Nanking, who was only saved from death through a Nationalist bullet by the courageous conduct of his wife who covered him with her body, the shot passing between the two. He states in an interview that armed women who led the lawless soldiers to the Japanese Consulate were members of the Communists; the looting was confined to foreign Consuls and residences, though some of the routed Northern soldiers looted some Chinese houses before the Nationalists entered the city walls. The Consul says that the Kuomintang may say that the Northerners are responsible for the looting of foreign Consulates and residences, but such an excuse will not go down at Nanking—the scene of the incident. He adds: "So long as such a crime is committed by Southern soldiers, whatever clever things leaders of the Southern forces say, we cannot believe them."

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OBITUARIES

MRS. C. S. ASHNESS AT MALACCA.

Sympathy will be felt for Rev. Father Ashness of the Maryknoll Mission, Kongmoon, in the death at Malacca on March 16 of his mother, Mrs. Clementine Selina Ashness, widow of Mr. James Ashness, Senior Government Surveyor.

A member of an old and respected Eurasian family of Malaya, the deceased, who was 80 years of age at the time of her death, was a well-known member of the Eurasian community of Malacca. Nees de Souza, she was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Justinian de Souza, and a niece of Mr. B. M. A. Cornelius of Singapore. She is survived by another son who is at present studying for the priesthood at the French Mission, Penang.

The funeral took place at Malacca on March 17 and was attended by a large gathering of members of the Roman Catholic community including many priests and nuns. The Rev. Father Francois, an old friend of the deceased's family, officiated at the graveside.

Relatives came from many parts of Malaya to attend the funeral.

LINK WITH HONG KONG'S OLD DAYS

London, March 3.
The death is announced in London of Mr. Byron Brennan, C.M.G., a former British Consul-General at Shanghai, in his eightieth year. The late Mr. Brennan, who retired on pension in 1901, will be remembered specially for work he did out of his regular Consular duties on the Opium Commission in Hong Kong, which caused the removal of the Customs blockade, and was criticised at the time as a surrender to the Chinese. The apprehensions of those who opposed the convention made were not realised, and the establishment of a branch of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Hong Kong has not at any time interfered, as it was predicted it would, with the prosperity of the Colony.

"THE VIRGIN MAN"

New York, March 28.
William, Franks Dugan, the author, and Willard Mack, George M. Cohan, and Jacob Krammer, co-producers in the play, The Virgin Man, have been convicted of violation of the law against immoral productions. Each was sentenced to ten days in the workhouse, and fined \$250. The Virgin Man was one of the plays raided during the Broadway clean-up campaign.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Governor Dan Moody has signed the bill providing for the sale of the State's interest in the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which the bank is clearly not prepared to sell.

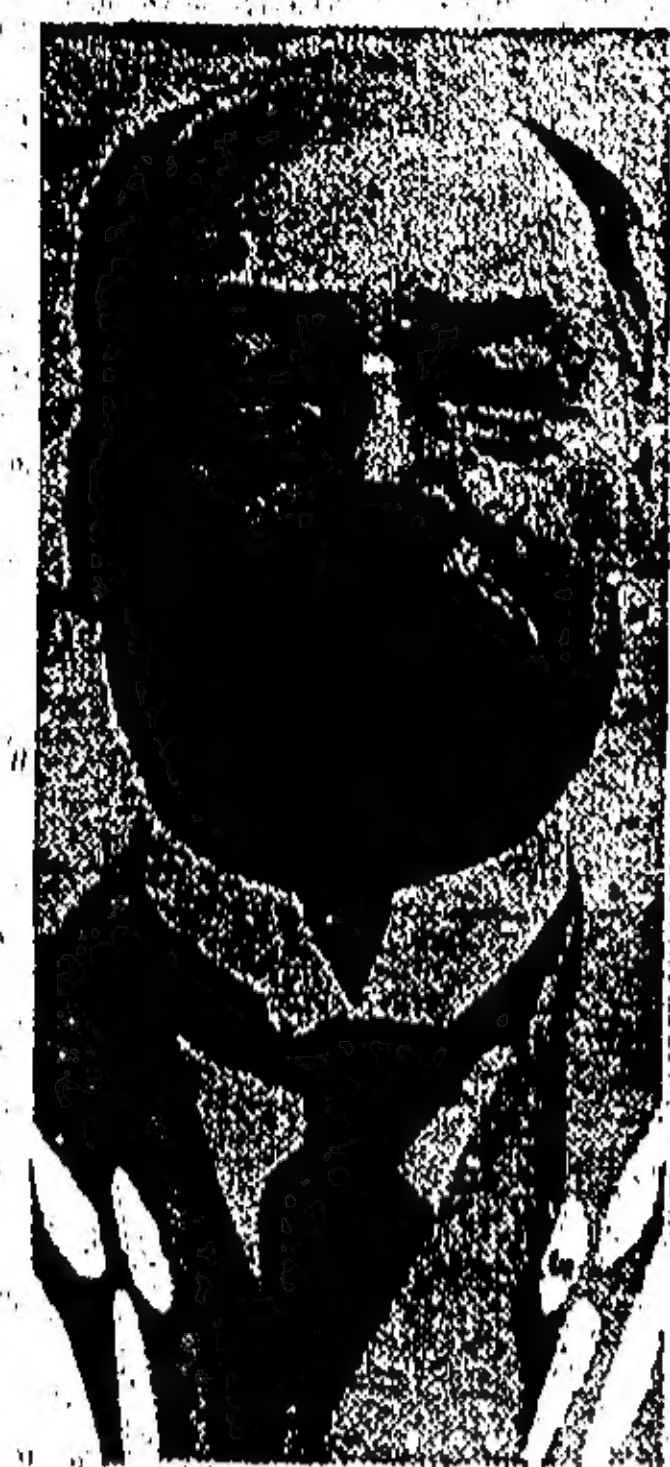
POLITICS AGAIN?

THE CHINESE "GOD OF WEALTH"

LIANG SHIH-YI'S FUTURE

London, March 3.

Another shuffling of posts is taking place in Peking, and the interesting news filters through that



Mr. Liang Shih-yi, the Chinese "God of Wealth," who has an imposing residence on the upper levels of Hong Kong.

Liang Shih-yi, known to Chinese and foreigners alike as the "God of Wealth," is likely to succeed Dr. Wellington Koo as Premier.

Dr. Koo, as the nominee of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, has had a peculiar role to play, and with his sponsorship on the brink of "elimination" it is no surprise that he had thrown in his hands.

Liang is not new to the post, and a significant feature of his nomination is that he is a Cantonese. He was Premier when Marshal Chang Tso-lih was defeated by Wu Pei-fu in 1922. At that time he escaped to the South and lived in Hong Kong for a considerable time, in touch with the Cantonese leaders. He has a great reputation as a scholar and financier.

Powers of Brain & Pen.
At the time of the collapse of the Manchu dynasty (1912), and subsequently under the Presidency of Yuan Shih-kai, his brain and pen were the real power behind the scenes.

In 1924 he came to this country to see the Wembley Exhibition, went to the Midlands and the Clyde to see for himself the development of European industries.

Knowing no language but Chinese, he had no social advantages, but was nevertheless much feted while here and afterwards in the United States.

Loved Peace and Order.
His declarations in this country were limited to statements that the Chinese were a people who loved peace and order, and that the unrest in the East would pass away, but these were made before the Shanghai shootings, set fire to the heather.

If Liang still has any control of wealth he should prove useful to Marshal Chang, for the latter is a ready spender, and in present circumstances needs all the money he can lay his hands on.—China Express & Telegraph.

[Note: Mr. Liang Shih-yi's name has been prominent recently, also as the alleged peacemaker between Peking and General Chiang Kai-shek.—Ed. "China Mail."]

THE GERMAN LOAN.

CHINESE LEGATION ISSUES STATEMENT.

A SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

London, April 5.

In connection with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's announcement that the payment of coupons drawn on bonds on the German issue of five per cent, Chinese loan of 1896, will be deferred, pending the receipt of authority from the Chinese Government to use the funds provided for that purpose by the officiating Inspector General of Customs, the Chinese Legation in London has made a statement that the Chinese Government is fully provided with funds for such payments by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which made certain advances on account of coupons and drawn bonds of the German issue due up to and including April 1, 1918.

The Corporation now claims to appropriate funds specifically earmarked for the current amount due to date in order to reimburse itself for the said advances.

The Chinese Government points out that by agreement the said advances were to be treated as a separate account.

The "Times" remarks that it is difficult to reconcile the two statements. It understands that the Chinese Government is taking an embargo on the use of the funds, and is sending the bank, from the officiating Inspector General of Customs for the purpose of making payment for the German issue. The action of the Government creates a new situation, which the bank is clearly not prepared to meet.

MOSCOW'S HAND.

Ex-China Missionary's Indictment.

OUTSPOKEN OPINIONS.

The following tribute to the Government's China Policy (appearing as a letter in the "British Weekly") is significant of the feeling of ex-China residents in whatever capacity.

The writer is Mr. Frederick Brown, who served for thirty years as a missionary in China.

The letter, in part, is as follows:—
On the authority of the best evidence available, the influence of Moscow in China is being exerted to injure the British and suppress missionary work—not only British but American. Twenty-six years ago, during the Boxer uprising, our diplomats were too slow in acting to protect British lives, and hundreds were sacrificed as a result. Doubtless the Government have been influenced by the pleas of those who know something of the ferocity of mob violence and have dear ones in China.

A good general considers his probable enemy before he arranges his forces, and let us not deceive ourselves by supposing that Moscow's designs are unworthy of attention. Take the Province of Kiangsi at this time. Nanchang, we are told, is to be the capital of the Nationalists. In this province the Methodist Episcopal Church has extensive mission work. Bishop Birney has episcopal charge, and has decided all their missionaries shall be withdrawn from the province immediately. He says he is convinced that the Cantonese Army is being directly financed from Moscow to the extent of \$100,000 (about £13,000) per month on condition that their agitators receive a free hand. He asserts that his mission schools are organised under direct Moscow supervision, and that the anti-Christian movement is wholly directed by Moscow and does not originate with the Chinese.

The Bishop declares that Methodist students have been forced to join the anti-Christian and anti-British parades. One great demonstration was arranged in front of the Methodist church, where the students, with anti-Christian banners, were photographed with the church in the background by photographers direct from Moscow.

The Bishop was asked to allow the use of one of the mission buildings which was empty for the use of the staff of the Canton Army. Now he finds it is occupied by Russian agitators training students for anti-Christian activities. As a result of this the Bishop is withdrawing all American missionaries and closing all Methodist institutions in the Kiangsi Province. Many instances come to hand in my mail from China where Bolshevism demands the officials shall close mission schools, forbid preaching and demands the closing of temples. They do not want anything religious, whether Christian or otherwise.

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THE "BETTER 'OLE."

EXCELLENT CONCERT FOR SERVICES.

An excellent concert under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. was held at the "Better 'Ole" (Y.M.C.A. building), Peking Road, Kowloon, last night, the Lyric Orchestra contributing some excellent items, soloists being Mr. L. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. F. E. Lawrence, diversions being provided by Mr. Konior, a Sketch by Mr. Lucey and party and a Chinese act by "marionettes."

The accompanists were Mr. R. Baldwin, L.T.C., and Mr. H. J. Fountain.

The next concert is on Thursday, April 14, at 7.30 p.m.

LION MAULS COUNT.

DEATH OF BIG GAME HUNTER.

London, March 21.
Cairo.—Count Hunyadi, the renowned big game hunter, while out after lions in the neighbourhood of Lake No, was caught and severely maimed by a wounded beast.

He was locally treated, then hurried to the Nile, where he was taken on board the Sudan Government hospital ship, which departed for Khartoum, but the Count died within sight of the destination.

BEAUTY SEEKS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.
The former Enella Bradley, who once was Miss Althea of the Atlantic City beauty pageant, seeking a divorce from Charles Bradley, her director in the movies, whom she married a year or so ago. Cruelty, dishonesty and indifference are alleged.

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NANKING OUTRAGES.

The Attack on the British Consulate.

ANOTHER GRAPHIC REPORT.

Tragic Messages Over the Telephone.

One of the most graphic accounts of the horror of Nanking is given by an American business man who was beleaguered for two days in Soong Hill which was held by a handful of American marines, assisted by armed foreigners who had gathered there.

Not the least of the narrative concerns the heroic and fearless work of a signaller, who was in continual communication with the ships in the harbour. It is understood that the survivors are urging that his action should be brought to the attention of the American Congress.

The general skirmishing of these terrible days has been fully told but it was 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening when an excited voice over the telephone said that a Mr. Ware, employed by Messrs. Ilkett & Myers, had been robbed and shot, but that he had managed to make his way over the wall to the British Consulate.

Consulate Shrouded in Smoke.
The narrator continues, "We rushed to the upper windows where we were able to see the British Consulate which was enveloped in smoke. The deafening rifle and machine-gun fire, the shouting, mingled with women's screams, showed us that there was 'hell to pay.' We knew, or rather felt, that those in the Consulate were safe because we had heard that 30 British Marines were in the building."

"Just then our telephone bell rang again and a woman shouted for help, saying that the mob had surrounded her house, but the line was cut before we could identify her."

"By this time the din at the Consulate had heightened to an incredible degree and in the enclosing darkness we felt sure that a wholesale massacre had begun."

"We laid out our rifles and sorted out our ammunition and the men remained at the windows with rifles levelled into the darkness, with one Marine at the guard below. With the dawn the firing seemed to move away and we offered a prayer of thanksgiving for we had already given up all hopes of escaping with our lives."

Three Murders.
"But the worst was yet to come. Just after dawn on Thursday an enormous riot broke out in the vicinity of the British Consulate and we could hear the Cantonese soldiers shouting between reports of machine-guns, 'Kill all foreigners.' Shots came crashing through the first storey windows. The women rushed to the top floor for shelter."

"Just then the telephone bell rang again and an excited voice from the Consulate shouted that Dr. Smith had been killed. In a moment the bell rang again and we were told that the British Consul

HENRY FORD.

TOO BUSY LIVING TOO MAKE A WILL.

New York, Feb. 15.
Henry Ford is "too busy living" to make a will, he has told a representative of the "New York American," which gives his views in a dispatch from Detroit.

He believes his enterprises are being guided so that they will continue without interruption after his death.

"Any business," he said, "if it is built on proper lines, is not dependent on one individual. It is not the real thing at all. The only use money is to me that I am able to experiment in different lines for ways and means to make life more livable. More agreeable physical surroundings, children and schools, those are the real wealth of the nation."

None of his money will go to any foundation or endowment, Ford asserts. "Endowment is an opiate to imagination, a drug to initiative," he maintains.

He believes in the theory of reincarnation. "It seems a most reasonable philosophy and explains many things, or what, or who, I shall be in the ages to come."

"This belief in immortality makes present living the more attractive. We are all here in life for one purpose—to get experience. We are all getting it, and we shall all use it somewhere."

BATTLESHIPS DOOMED.

New York, March 31.
The submarine and aeroplane will replace the battleship in future wars, Admiral William S. Sims says in the "New York Times."

"Undersea craft and aeroplanes would make a naval blockade impossible, and anti-aircraft guns on a sailing ship would be ineffective against aeroplanes," the admiral pointed out. The development of the submarine has brought that type of craft into position where it will range as mistress of the seas, the admiral said.

had also been shot. A few minutes later another message said that Dr. Williams had been murdered in cold blood.

"Shortly afterward a party of Americans and British arrived on the hill from the British Consulate. A little while later Mrs. J. K. Davis and her two small children and four other Americans straggled over the hills toward us, escorted by sailors. One sailor was shot dead before our eyes."

Everything Torn From Us.
"An undisciplined mob in Nationalist uniforms, under Nationalist officers smashed in the doors and levelled their pistols and rifles at all on the first floor. They seized our watches, our finger rings, fountain pens and spectacles. They left only when they realized that they had all of our belongings excepting our clothes."

The speaker then told of the barrage from H.M.S. "Emerald" and the two American boats and how the soldiers all fled like wharf rats, and the signalman on the roof, who had remained under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire, was relieved of his duty.

The whole party got back to the Bund through the wreckage of the outbreak, having to carry many of the women and children.

LEAVING CHINA.

THE BRITISH MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

FIGURES AND FACTS.

London, March 3.
According to information which has reached the leading British missionary societies, about 208 of their staffs have had to leave their posts in the interior of China, and are now at Shanghai or other ports, or are on their way home.

While societies with their headquarters in Great Britain have 1,351 foreign workers in China, there are also many British subjects to be included in the total of 4,492 members of American and Canadian societies and among the 1,042 missionaries of the international organisation, the China Inland Mission.

Even if the total of 208 is doubled that would mean only about 400 out of a total of 7,600 had been turned out of their work.

In addition, a number of the men and women who have come down to the coast recently were, in any case, due to come home this winter on furlough.

Reports from some of the societies give useful facts.

L.M.S. "As Usual."
Societies working entirely in the northern areas, such as the S.P.G. and the United Free Church of Scotland, state that none of their missionaries has had to leave.

The London Missionary Society says the bulk of its missionaries are carrying on as usual.

The China Inland Mission announces that three-quarters of its 263 central stations are working as usual.

The Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, however, has now only six men missionaries working in the South China area. These are at Hong Kong, Fatsan and Canton. All their staff, except four men in Changsha, have left Hunan.

The Church Missionary Society has also withdrawn its entire staff of five men (with their wives) and four unmarried women from Hunan and Kwangsi, while 12 men, 10 wives and 18 single women are on their way to the coast from West China.

Swatow & Amoy.
The English Presbyterian Mission reports that nine of its up-country missionaries (including wives) have come down to Swatow and 24 to Amoy.

From Shensi the Baptist Missionary Society has had to withdraw 16 men and 16 women. One doctor and one helper who have gone from Shensi to Sianfu, are still there.

From Szechwan 11 missionaries of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association have come to the coast, or are on their way to England, but when the last news was received five were still at their stations there.

China Express & Telegraph.
[Note: Since the above report, the situation has become considerably more acute and evacuations have manifestly increased.—Ed. "China Mail."]

AMBULANCE BUMPED.

London, March 20.
An ambulance conveying a patient from an infirmary reached the cross-roads near Ashby-de-la-Zouch when a motor car came along and knocked it clean into the ditch. The driver, who was a local farmer, did not stop to see the damage, but was later summoned and fined two guineas and 50 costs.

As iron sharpens iron, so doth the undergraduate the wit of his friend.—Dean Inge.

NANKING DEMANDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

CABLE TO LONDON.

Shanghai Stock Exchange Message.

Below is given an exchange of cables regarding British troops which emphasizes the sentiment regarding their coming to Shanghai.

The first was addressed to the "Committee and Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange" by the Shanghai Stock Exchange and was as follows:

"Kindly tender grateful thanks Government for sending troops which alone prevents a looting and incendiarism and massacre in Settlements by armed communists and lawless Chinese troops. Emphatically deprecate any negotiations until order restored. Please give widest publicity."

And in response Mr. A. H. Campbell, Chairman of the London Stock Exchange, replied with the following:

"Your telegram forwarded to foreign office and posted in the stock exchange. Please accept our sympathy in the distressed conditions in Shanghai."

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Hankow Japanese Property Burned.

Shanghai, April 5.
A wireless message from Hankow on April 4 says the latest estimate of the casualties as the result of the recent Sino-Japanese clash in China, ten killed, and many wounded; Japanese two killed, two wounded and seven held as hostages.

The Japanese country Club, hospital and wood oil godowns were looted and burned. British property up to the present has been untouched. The former British concession remains quiet.—Reuter.

Destruction Society.

Peking, April 5.
The Ta Tao-hui, or "Destruction Society," is looting and killing throughout the salt area of Shantung, and along the coast southward of Tsingtao.

It has burnt down the magistrate's yamens, salt offices and other buildings, and killed numbers of salt police, salt collectors and many other inhabitants.

Gen. Pi Shou-chien, the Shantung commander who left for Tsingtao when the Nationalists occupied Shanghai, has sent troops against the society.—Reuter.

Soldiers' Looting.

Shanghai, April 5.
Wireless messages from Nanking report strong anti-foreign feeling is evident in the city, where clashes between rival factions of the Kuomintang are expected.

Uniformed Nationalist soldiers were seen removing property from foreign residences yesterday.—Reuter.

New Gunboats.

Four new river gunboats are leaving for China.

H.M.S. "Tern," "Gannet" and "Seamew" will relieve the "Woodcock," "Woodlark" and "Robin," respectively.

H.M.S. "Petrel" will be additional.

The "Tern" and "Petrel" sail from London about May 21.—Reuter.

Hankow Agreement.

London, April 5.
Speaking at a dinner given at the Imperial Industries Club, London, Mr. E. M. Cull, Joint Secretary of the China Association, criticised the Hankow agreement. He said it did not provide any safeguard for British capital invested there.

The arrangements whereby the regulations under which the new Bureau would take over the obligations of the former British Municipality could be changed by a two-thirds majority every week. Furthermore the whole control rested entirely with the Chinese, and even the decision of the ratepayers could be disallowed if the Chinese Foreign Minister thought it infringed the sovereign rights or dignity of China.

Mr. Cull emphasised that the effect of the agreement was extraordinarily bad in China. Debuture capital now felt it would be very unsafe. He recently heard that business houses in China would rather have been faced with a possible boycott than with this agreement.—Reuter.

Pan-Asia Congress.
London, April 5.
Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour M.P., is going to China in June, according to the "Morning Post," labour correspondent, as a member of the International Commission to the Pan-Asiatic Congress at Canton.—Reuter.

Invited Only.
London, April 5.
Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. George Lansbury said that he had been asked to accompany the commission to be sent to the Pan-Asia Congress in Canton in June, but had not said he would go.

Rather than an unofficial body going he would prefer that the Governments concerned in the

BRISK BLAZE.

FIRE BRIGADE'S STIFF FIGHT.

BREEZE AIDS FLAMES.

A fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 39 Reclamation Street last night. Half of the premises was used as a shoemaker's shop and the other half was fitted as a Chinese dentist's office. The ground floor was completely gutted and the flames had already spread to the two upper floors by the time the firemen arrived. The fire fighters were greatly handicapped by a breeze, and it was not until the first floors of the two adjoining houses (Nos. 37 and 91) had also been involved that the flames were got under control. The outbreak was eventually put out after a brisk fight, the firemen pouring in streams of water from every available point of vantage. Damage to property was sustained in every floor, but this was mostly caused by water in the upper stories.

The cause of the outbreak has not been ascertained. The extent of loss suffered and particulars as to insurance are not yet available. There were no casualties.

PALACE BURNED.

BIER CANDLES AT DUKE'S LYING-IN STATE.

The palace of the Princess of Clary, on the Grand Canal, Venice, near the station, has been almost destroyed by a fire which broke out in the death chamber of the Duke of Canavaro, a retired admiral in the Italian Navy, who died recently.

The duke's remains were lying in state in one of the halls of the palace, which was occupied by only the duchess, his widow, and a staff of servants. The fire was started apparently by one of the tall candles around the bier setting some tapestry alight.

In a few minutes the flames swept the room and while servants carried the coffin to safety, spread rapidly to other parts of the palace.

A collection of old furniture, pictures by old masters, and valuable works of art in the dining and reception halls and in the long glass gallery were destroyed.

Firemen saved the duchess, who was found in her room unconscious. Of the palace only the servants' quarters and part of the least valuable wing have been saved.

The Palazzo Clary, formerly the Palazzo Flangini, is attributed to Baldassare Longhena, who built the Church of Santa Maria della Salute and many other of the greatest architectural treasures of Venice.

The duke was a member of the family of Clary and Aldringen, the head of which is a Prince of the Holy Roman Empire. The Clarys come from Bohemia and claim to trace their descent from 1363. Many of the Austrian members are counts and countesses.

MOTOR CYCLE AND BOY.

While riding his motor cycle on Queen's Road Central yesterday, Mr. Weston of the Hong Kong Electric Company collided with a Chinese boy who suddenly ran across the road in front of the machine. The boy suffered injuries to his leg and was taken to the hospital.

ARMED ROBBERS.

Three men armed with daggers raided the first floor of No. 8, Star Street, at 5 o'clock this morning and got away with money, clothing and jewellery the value of which has not yet been ascertained.

EMPTY HOUSE BURGLAR.

Last week thieves broke into an unoccupied house in Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, owned by Mr. Gomes, of Fane Avenue, Roman Catholic, and carried away a greater, some electric fittings and wires worth \$107.

"Dean predicts the ruin of England" is not a true summary of my work.—Dean Inge.

trouble in China should ask neutral Powers to appoint a commission to investigate the whole situation.—Reuter.

Sir Arthur Yapp's Views.
London, April 5.
A strong plea for a complete and cordial British, American and Japanese understanding in China is advanced by Sir Arthur Yapp in a letter to the "Morning Post," expressing the opinion that by working together for China's good and not trying to steal a march on each other, they can best help China and incidentally benefit their own people.

Sir Arthur Yapp considers the outlook in China at present dark, but in nowise hopeless. The mass of the people are not revolutionaries, but unfortunately illiterate, and fall an easy prey to the agitator. "I have great faith in the Japanese, and am anxious to see our two nations and the United States and ultimately China, working together, ever more closely, hand-in-hand for the common good."—Reuter.

WORK IN MARCH.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE INSPECTORS' REPORTS.

The report for March, of the combined work of the inspectors of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is as follows:—

Transport.

Poultry, crates	2,130
Poultry, on trucks and lorries, loads	107
Poultry, in junks and ferries, crates	166
Poultry, by rail, crates	30
Pigs in junks	2,168
Pigs on trucks and in baskets	1,918
Pigs by rail	15
Cattle in junks	378
Cattle ashore	280
Horses in junks	5
Sheep and goats	2
Cages of birds	2
Shops of birds	2

Imports.

Poultry, crates	4,021
Pigs	18,122
Cattle	2,567
Sheep and goats	1,012
Cages of birds	96
Baskets of frogs	46
Rabbits	1
Cats	4
Owls	4
Ponies	11
Dogs, Talpo market	25
Cats	6

Exports.

Poultry, crates	108
Pigs	15
Cattle	408
Ponies	14
Sheep and goats	208
Cages of birds	51
Monkeys	16
Dogs	5
Bona Constrictors	1

Visits.

Markets	102
Bird shops	82
Dogs' home	60
Dealers' shops	20
Pig pens, Yaumatei	4
Railway stations	19
Landing places	78
Poultry depots	114
Cattle depot	25

Miscellaneous.

Ignorant cruelty cases corrected	11
Markets watched, times	63
Ferries watched, times	68
Cases investigated, hawking	1
Siamese cat	1
Dogs received in home	35
Dogs claimed	8
Dogs sold	2
Dogs died	4
Dogs destroyed	22

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAIL.

April 6—Queen's Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake."

April 6—World Theatre; "The Next Corner."

April 6—Star Theatre; "The Stranger."

April 6—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore. Matinee, 4.30 p.m."

April 8—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore. 9.30 p.m."

April 7—First performance of "Molly Kennedy" at the Naval Canton Theatre.

April 10—Concert by the Massed Bands of the 1st Bn. The Camerons and 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

April 11—The Hong Kong Dances Club's grand opening Carnival Dance at Lane Crawford's at 9 p.m., postponed from April 6.

April 9—Fanning Hunt Steeplechase, 3.15 p.m.

April 18-19—Second Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course, Happy Valley.

April 20—Seventh bi-annual race for the "Trevesa" Trophy, commencing 4 p.m.

Meetings.

April 6—Annual meeting of the H.K. Baseball Assn. at the American Consulate-General, 5.30 p.m.

April 7—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, Helena May Institute, 4 a.m.

April 8—Third annual meeting of H.K. & Territorial Estates, Ltd., St. George's Bldg., 2.30 p.m.

April 9—Annual meeting of the Chinese Club, in Club premises, 8 p.m.

April 14—Twenty-seventh annual meeting of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Club-house, 5.45 p.m.

April 21—Second Meeting of China Light & Power Co., Ltd., 12.30 a.m.

Lammert's Auctions.

April 7—Auction of household furniture, Duddell Street, 2.30 p.m.

April 8—Valuable household furniture, etc., No. 11A, Mody Road, Kowloon, 11 a.m.

April 8—Miscellaneous goods, Sales Room, Duddell St., 11 a.m.

April 11—Household furniture at No. 8, Highbury Terrace, Hung Hom, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

April 6—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C. A.M.I.E.E. Inst. T., will read a paper on "Urban & Suburban Transport" at the Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders (Hong Kong) 5.45 p.m.

April 7—Lenten Mission in Catholic Cathedral, generally, 8 p.m.

Preacher, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J.

April 7—Weekly lecture of the Hong Kong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, Duddell St., 8 p.m.

April 8—Annual dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, College Hall, 9 p.m.

April 10—Opening of St. George's Hotel, Kennedy Road.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

In Parliamentary Papers, published on Feb. 25, Sir Austen Chamberlain states that in China during the past two years twelve British subjects were killed in anti-foreign disturbances—two at Canton, one at Shanghai, eight at Wanchow (the Upper Yangtze incident last summer), and one at Chang-tu.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to the United States, addressing a society of students at Philadelphia, representing 25 nations, declared that China welcomed the conciliatory tone of the proposals of the Powers, but when examined carefully it was apparent that they did not meet China's aspirations to an extent warranting enthusiasm.

Commander Guy Fanshawe, Conservative M.P. for Clackmannan and Western, who was in China as a midshipman during the Boxer riots, said in a Hyde Park speech on Feb. 27 that if people who talked like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald could see the poor mutilated bodies he had seen there would be far less talk about leaving our people in Shanghai to the mercy of a Chinese rabble.

In memory of the Right Rev. Charles Perry Scott, who for fifty-two years served as priest and Bishop in North China, and who died on Jan. 15, a service was held at the Church of St. Peter, Eaton-square. Among those in the congregation were: Sir Claude and Lady Severn, Lady Jordan, Mrs. Herbert Hodges, and many others connected with the family, the Church, and mission work in China.

Five cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday, all the patients being Chinese. There was one case of cerebro-spinal fever from the city, one of paratyphoid fever from the New Territories, an imported case of small-pox registered in the city district, a case of enteric fever (typhoid) from the city, and another case of enteric from Kowloon.

From time to time, the "China Mail" receives literature (both in English and Chinese) which is at once handed over to the propaganda editor, care of the W.P.B. The latest pamphlet to hand, however, calls for comment—not on account of its contents, it professes to be a declaration by the "society for the study of Sun Yat-sen's principles," and was handed in over the counter, not having passed through the post. No address is given, nor is the name of the printer mentioned. The incident is mentioned, however, for the information of those who maintain that there is no harmful propaganda going on in the Colony.

Senders of telegrams are informed that, owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to delay.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Ronald William Keymer, R.N., of H.M.S. "Titanic," to Miss Norah Eleanor Lynch, of Kinsclere, Kowloon.

Mr. Harry Bell has arrived in Hong Kong on the "President Jackson," as advance agent for the Wilbur Players who will present the latest comedies and dramas to local audiences next week.

Capt. David Livingstone-Learmonth, who, besides being a descendant of Livingstone, the explorer, is an old Etonian and has ridden as an amateur rider in the Grand National, is one of a band of thirteen young London clubmen who, fired by a spirit of adventure and a desire to combat Communism in China, have offered their services to Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Prince Takamatsu, aged 22, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, is to go abroad in the autumn to study, probably at Oxford. It is learned with regret that his brother, Prince Chichibu, will not return to England to complete his course, as the recent death of his father and the fact that his brother, the present Emperor, has no son make Prince Chichibu the Heir Apparent.

Major-General C. C. van Straubenzee, the newly-appointed General Commanding the troops in Malaya, will be leaving England with his wife on the liner "Montcalm," sailing from Liverpool on April 22, in order to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia," which sails from Vancouver for Hong Kong on May 19. From Hong Kong he will tranship to Singapore, his destination.

Of Viscount Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., who is in Shanghai as Major-General John Durness's Chief of Staff, the "Naval and Military Record" says:—It is doubtful if any modern officer of his years has so many decorations as he can boast. His bravery is a tradition in the Grenadier Guards. Still more, he is among the brainiest of our officers of today. He is generally regarded as an authority on infantry training, and his work as instructor at the Senior Officers' School is not likely to be forgotten.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League will be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 11 a.m.

A copy of the first London edition of Burns's poems "in the Scottish dialect," dated 1787, was sold at Sotheby's to Mr. Walter Spencer for £4. The first London edition came out a year after the famous "Kilmarnock" issue.

Mr. Harry Ore, assisted by Mrs. R. Sanger (soprano) is to give a Beethoven Centenary Recital at the Theatre Royal on April 26, beginning at 9.15 p.m. Seat coupons can now be exchanged at the Anderson Music Co., Ltd. for tickets.

The preliminary result of the Russian census shows that the Soviet Union is populated by 144,805,000 persons, whilst in the same area in 1897, there were 104,000,000, and in 1914 there were 135,500,000. In Soviet Russia there are 99,870,000 persons, or 69 per cent. of the total population. In the Ukraine there are 28,879,000, and in the Trans-Caucasia there are 5,791,000.

Acted entirely by Naval men, a piece entitled "Molly Kennedy" was rehearsed last night at the Naval Canteen Theatre for the benefit of men of H.M.S. "Despatch" and in the nature of a rehearsal for the public performances to open there to-morrow and continue on succeeding nights until Saturday. There is plenty of scope for humour in the "beauty chorus" and other items and of these artists take full advantage. Capt. C. F. Sparrow R.M., the manager and producer, Mr. L. S. A. Tett, directing the orchestra, and others are to be congratulated on this entertaining show which is well worth a visit.

American art dealers in London were recently beaten by the National Art Gallery in securing the famous Titian "Holy Trinity." The picture was first believed to be a copy of the picture of the same title by Titian in the Prado Gallery at Madrid. After a cleaning, however, it was found that the London "Holy Trinity" differed in a number of details from the Madrid picture and experts decided it was not a reduced copy, but a sketch for the larger picture in the Prado. Several American dealers were prepared to pay large sums for the picture, but the National Gallery secured the first refusal on it and eventually bought it. The price is reported to have been about \$20,000.

Thousands of patrons are buying fermented grape juice from California under the slogan "From seller to cellar, Let Nature take its course." Customers are instructed to keep the juice at a temperature of 70 degrees for three months, and by that time it is guaranteed that the fluid will be turned into wine.

The Non-smokers' Society, whose members include Bernard Shaw and Sir John Martin Harvey, is dropping its crusade against women smokers, but is compiling a "white list" of restaurants and theatres where smoking is prohibited, proposing a boycott of others which do not provide for non-smokers.

Fish are to ride in lifts. Building of huge water power dams in the streams of the Pacific coast gave salmon and trout interests a problem because the fish could not get back upstream to spawn. On the Rogue river, near Roseburg, a fish lift was recently demonstrated and found successful. Fish have already gone up in the social scale.

*** THEOSOPHY ***

"DEATH AND AFTER" will be the subject of this Week's Public Lecture of The Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Thursday, April 7, at 6 p.m. The Public are heartily invited to attend. Good Library. Theosophical Books for sale. Open:—Monday, Friday and Saturday from 6-8 p.m. All other days from 7-8 p.m.

British scientists are chuckling over a Berlin monkey intelligence test where the monkey demonstrated greater intelligence than its human instructor. The German inserted a banana in a tube in the presence of the monkey, and then poked it out of the tube with a stick. He repeated this operation 20 or 30 times, the monkey all the while watching the operation intently. Finally the German left the tube with the banana inside of it and the stick alongside, and retired from the room to watch the monkey's actions through a peephole. Directly the coast was clear the monkey picked up the tube, turned it upside down, and gave it one vigorous shake. The banana tumbled out immediately and the monkey calmly proceeded to peel and eat it with evident satisfaction. His operation had been simpler and quicker than the scientist's with his stick.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Sir Frederick Lugard, who has for some weeks been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, following influenza, was holding his own in mail week and his condition then showed signs of slight improvement.

The many friends who assembled to tender their good wishes to Mr. A. W. Brown bore testimony to his popularity. Mr. Brown (assistant secretary of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.) went on home leave today by the s.s. "Antenor." He is highly respected by the Kowloon community and in local soccer circles.

Mr. J. B. Clark, M.A., F.R.S.E., who recently retired from the Headmastership of George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, intends to pay a visit to Malaya this month. Arrangements are being made for him to meet as many Heriotians as possible, and Mr. D. A. Bishop, Principal, Raffles Institution, is receiving the names of those resident in Singapore and Johore.

Hong Kong friends of a former President chairman of the Easna Club will read with pleasure of his marriage at home. He is Lt.-Comdr. Wilfrid Maleson, V.C., R.N. (who was out on the China Station till two or three years ago, as a Lieutenant. It is believed, with the Submarine). He was held in high esteem by the Ex-Active Service Men's Association (1914-1918) of Hong Kong. On February 28, he was married in St. Mark's, St. John's Wood, to Miss Mary Collinson, the wedding having been twice postponed owing to the V.C. suffering from an attack of shell shock, the effect of war service. The ceremony (the "China Mail" learns) was very brief.

The Duke of Argyll was 55 years of age in mail week. The Duke, who is a bachelor, sits in the House of Lords as Baron Sutherland—an English title—and is the holder of two dukedoms, two marquisesates, three earldoms, and two viscountcies, nine baronies, and a baronetcy. He entertains largely each year, with his sister, Lady Elphinstone Campbell, as hostess. The Duke has a delightful little bachelor flat in Charles Street, which he makes his headquarters on his frequent visits to London. He is, by the way, Hereditary Master of the Royal Household, Scotland, an office which his family has held for centuries.

Falling in love at first sight, Frederick Almy, the American cattle-king, whose wife, the Dowager Lady Michelham, died on New Year's Day, has married a mannequin, June Dibble, whom he met at a display of spring models.

"Lord Beauchamp, a former Governor of N.S.W., could tell interesting stories of the atmosphere of snobbery created by a plutocratic social clique in Sydney," says the "Daily News." "He attempted as Governor to end the monopoly of those whom Mr. Justice Higginsbotham describes as 'the wealthy lower orders.' At his receptions and dinners appeared artists, writers and professional men, to the great scandal of the plutocrats."

M. W. Somerset Maugham certainly makes plenty of literary capital out of the annual tours in the tropics, which he takes for the sake of his health. The "Casuarina Tree," his latest collection of magazine stories, was the result of his Malayan tour last year, and his new play, "The Letter," is one of these Malayan stories arranged for the stage. If the British public judge Malaya from Mr. Maugham's work, it must believe that adultery, divorce, and murder are everyday occurrences here, remarks the "Malay Mail." Miss Gladys Cooper has become an actress manager with the production of the play, a role she has before undertaken, with varying success.

The following deaths were announced at home in mail week:—Mr. Henry Dale, a breeder and exhibitor of hackneys, at Scarborough, aged 80; Colonel Thomas Charles McKenzie, a solicitor and deputy lieutenant of Durham county, at Sunderland, aged 80; Mr. Alfred Crouch, formerly captain of the old local volunteer fire brigade, at Worthing, aged 81; Rev. John Smallwood, said to have been the oldest Calvinistic Methodist minister at Cymman, Flintshire, aged 83; and Sir Frederick Green, one of the founders of the Orient Line to Australia, a director of the Suez Canal Company and other concerns, at Oakham, Wiltshire Park, S.W., aged 81.

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In selecting the wardrobe for the balmy days of the Southland, it is well to give particular attention to the many accessories that help to distinguish a smart appearance. The ensemble note is particularly important in the southern mode.

The matching articles of chic that are worn with all costumes in the south bring into prominence the striking designs and fabrics that fashion them. Just now the vogue for scarf and bag of like fabric, colour and design, is at its height. They come in groups ranging from silk to straw and in pastel tints or vivid shades. The pocketbooks are of either the pouch or square designs and are with or without straps. In silks the heavier weights are chosen and pongee and Chinese silks are particularly effective in exotic designs. The scarfs that match these bags are of the same material and design and add an effective colour note to the ensemble.

Felt to match the hat is another new use in the making of Palm Beach bags. In all shades and in all sizes they are very appealing. Matching pocketbook and shoe is another fad of the moment and many of the newest alligator bags—in all shades, from cream tints to browns—may be seen accompanying the sports ensemble.

Parasols and sandals in matching smartness are also seen. They are often done in unusual designs and may be seen in silks, linens or straws. The raffia bag and parasol in geometric design is one of the season's successes.

Shoes for the south show originality in outline and in the combinations of leathers used. The modified Oxford in cream grained leather—also used so much in pocketbooks—forms an attractive southern shoe. Fine grained alligator dyed in all shades is used in an effective combination with kid. Grey snakeskin and grey kid is also much used. The white grained leathers, white alligator or lizard combined with patent leathers—white or black—boots de rose kid, blue kids or any other colour in pumps, Oxfords or sandals all are seen in the southern resorts. Linen or fabric shoes are also seen.

Chiffon flowers continue an accessory of importance and are seen in all floral shapes and colours.

Knitted sports suits are very popular. Sweaters of jersey—generally striped—are seen with plaid skirts. Two-piece costumes of any material are seen, accompanied by short jackets or coats. This is a new note in southern ensembles.

The belt is particularly in vogue. All sports costumes are accompanied by belts in either self fabrics or in leather. Braided leathers, patent leather, suede, alligator, snakeskin, lizard and kid all appear in narrow or wide belts of vast importance.

Hats for the south are gaining in width of brim. Afternoon hats are seen gaining picture outlines and in general they are made in transparent straws rather than in the heavy Milans of last year. The small hats, of course, continue for sports. These possess very high crowns and small brims. Crocheted straw, grosgrain ribbon, moire, taffeta, silk and woven straws appear along with the new chiffon felts in all shades and combinations.

Yola d'Avril, who planned a wardrobe for the south with great care, is pictured in a charming ensemble for the south. It is of beige georgette featuring tucks, its entire length relieved by a surprise collar caught at the waistline with a steel buckle and ending in vestee effect at the hemline. The vestee is of plain beige georgette. The hat of huge georgette, creates an ensemble note, while the very new, shoes of alligator finish a smart costume. Miss d'Avril is seen in the First National film "Orchids and Ermine."

FLORAL FASTENINGS.

A very smart woman to-day has numerous buttonholes and single flowers with which to adorn her different frocks and coats (says the "Sunday Chronicle").

The newest flowers are made of the same material as the garment they decorate, but flowers in leather, wool, silk, velvet, shells, or feathers are still being worn.

We have had flowers in the buttonhole, on the shoulder and on the hip, but the latest idea is to wear one where the coat fastens.

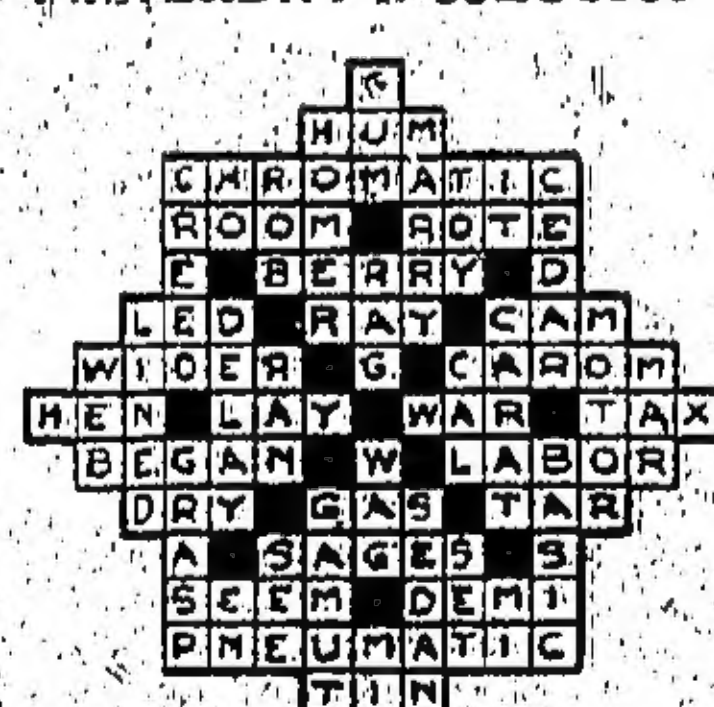
The scheme, inaugurated by the International Federation of University Women for the establishment of travel and research fellowships is going ahead slowly but steadily. Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 has been raised, of which \$1,500 is from Great Britain. The amount needed to endow one fellowship is \$3,000, and the first award will be made in 1928.

REVIVAL OF VALENTINES.

The revival of Valentines of which there was evidence a year ago, promises to make very decided progress this year, but the custom had lapsed for so long that people have apparently forgotten the procedure connected with it, remarks a Home paper. For instance, no Valentine should be signed, since half the fun lies in the fact that the recipient is left speculating as to the sender. Yet the general assumption in the public mind seems to be that Valentines are to be treated like Christmas cards. Our mothers and grandmothers would never have dreamt of appending their names to such messages as the following: "To the nicest man in the world, from someone who thinks so"; but some of the modern maids make no bones about it. Children are the staunchest supporters of the revival, and the special post-cards provided for them are very charming. A great many country folk are sending the thoroughbred Valentine, complete with a gaudy

rose heart, sentimental verse, and the words, "To My Love," written in silver spangle. Something more subtle is supplied in coloured cards with neat, clever illustrations. The buyer for a firm doing a great trade in Valentines observed: "We have yet to find a man with pluck enough to buy one. Women and children at present are the sole purchasers."

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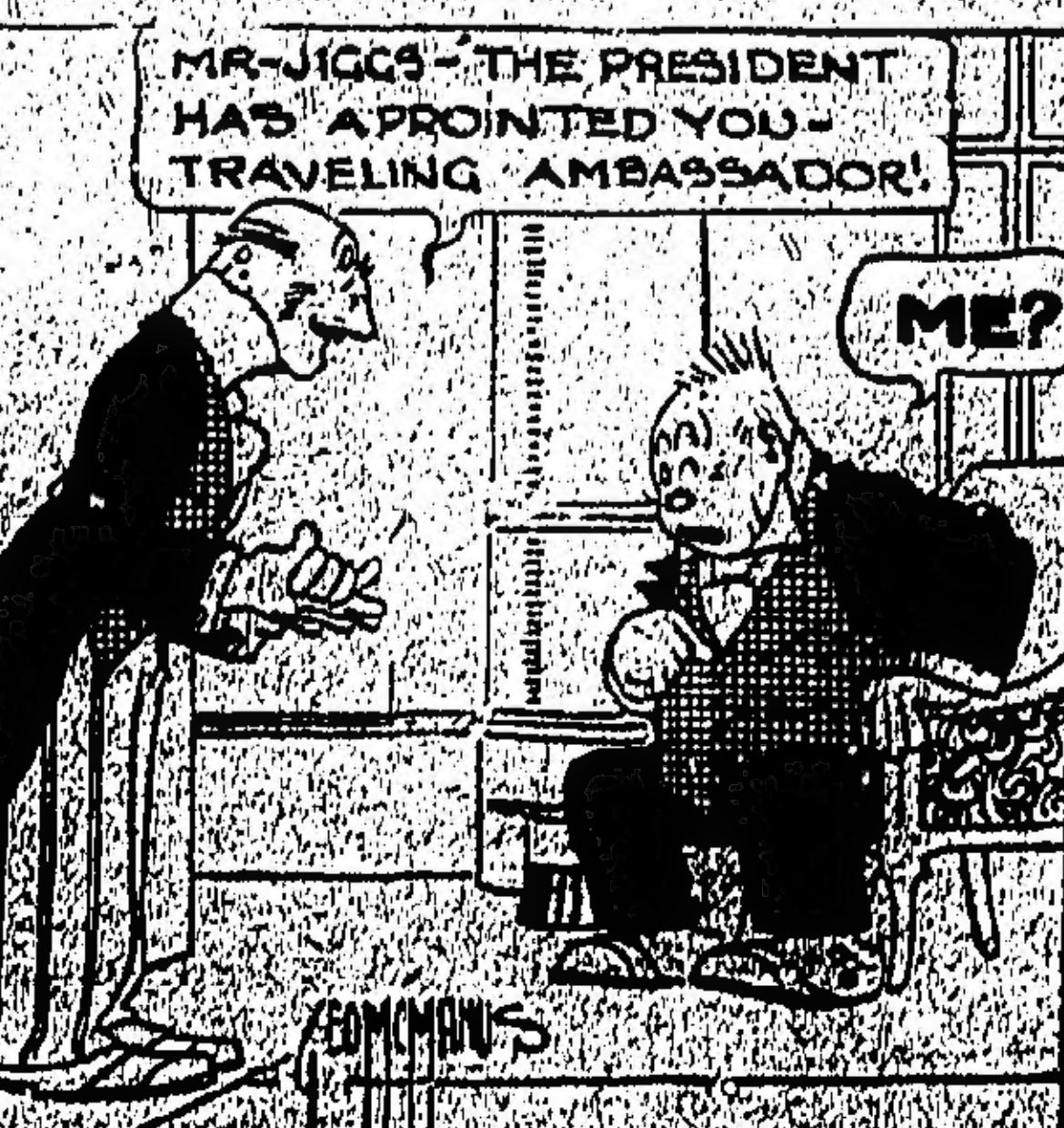
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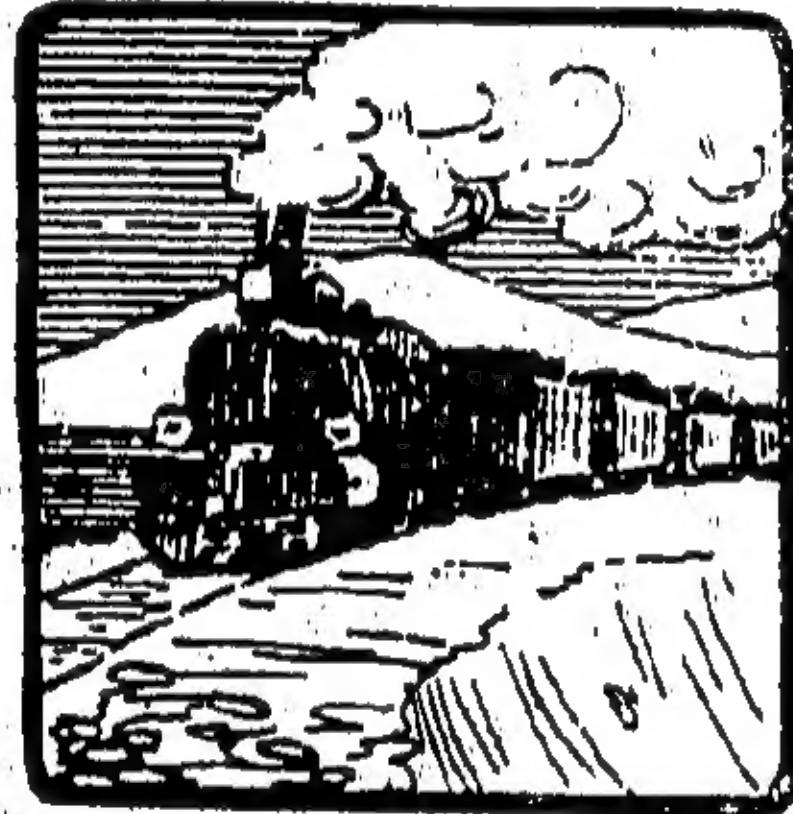
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AT THE QUEEN'S.**"COAST OF FOLLY" TO-DAY
TO SATURDAY.**

"The Coast of Folly," Gloria Swanson's star pictures for Paramount, has an American background of the aristocracy of wealth as best exemplified in the exclusive orbit of Palm Beach, the "coast of folly," and New York.

In the prologue to "The Coast of Folly," Nadine, Gathway, a young, beautiful and tempestuous girl, is married to a middle-aged millionaire who is prosy and narrow by nature.

Bored by the dull rigidity of her married life she deserts him and her baby, faring forth in the world to seek the romance her heart craves.

But mother love triumphs in the end. Years later after a colourful career, she is drawn irresistibly to her daughter when the latter becomes involved in a difficulty.

Miss Swanson portrays Nadine Gathway, and also Joyce Gathway, the daughter. She brings a dramatic finesse that is fairly genius into the characterizations.

True to life, the husband passes into the discard. How his wife finds happiness eventually on the very brink of destruction is a powerful theme of the story.

WORLD THEATRE.**"HANDS UP" TO-DAY TO
SATURDAY.**

Imagine Raymond Griffith in the hero role of a Confederate spy hobnobbing with Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and other famous figures of history. These noted historical characters of the North and South are never treated lightly; they are never made the butt of jokes directly or indirectly—they merely provide the serious background for the story.

One of the most hilarious scenes in the production depicts the clever manner in which Griffith saves the day when the Indians capture him and the other folks travelling on the stagecoach. He shoots rap with the Indian chief and after he gets through "rolling the bones" the only thing left to the red men is the war paint on their faces.

Griffith's ventriloquial tricks, in which he makes the parrot and the horse talk, furnish a flock of laughs.

Thrills and suspense are not lacking, and picturegoers will get a real "kick" out of the mine explosion, the scene where the Indians almost burn Mack Swain at the stake, and the excitingly tense moment when Griffith is about to be hung for having stolen the gold.

In addition to Mack Swain, the prominent players appearing in support of the star in "Hands Up" include Marion Nixon, Virginia Lee Corbin, Montagu Love and George Billings.

AT THE "STAR."**"STORY WITHOUT A NAME"
TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.**

Here's a real old-time hair-raiser, produced by the man who made the all-colour picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland." Arthur Stringer wrote the story, one of love, intrigue and adventure, which carries audiences from palatial home to desert island and back again in a series of actionful scenes that more than please.

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What more could you ask? Tyrone Power, Dagmar Godowsky, Maurice Costello, Ivan Linow, Louis Wolheim and Jack Bohn are among the more prominent players who appear in the big cast in support of Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno.

MURDERERS EXECUTED.

Mexico City, April 5. According to advices received by the Mexican War Department seven members of the band which murdered the American, Mr. Wilkins, have been executed at Guadalajara after a court martial—Reuter's American Service.

Trade unionism in its best sense is an orderly, disciplined, useful economic institution—Mr. Frank Hodges.

Whiskers have become so rare that when we see them we suspect the wearer of being a Bolshevik—Mr. A. C. Gardner.

I occasionally suspect the cleverness of my own dialect to learn that I have been called a "Bolshevik" by a Bostonian.

HEROIN CASE.**WOMAN PAYS FINE AND
GOES FREE.**

Helena Rogovi Kamin who was last week convicted of unlawful possession of 580 tials of heroin and importing same into the Colony was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Léo d'Almada asked his Worship to confirm the sentence of \$500 fine or in default three months' hard labour, remarking that he had the money ready to pay the fine.

Mr. Lindsell: Yes, I confirm the fine to be paid on the spot. Solicitor and client then left the Court.

CHINESE WIFE'S CLAIM.

After the interview of Magistrate and solicitors with Mr. R. E. C. North of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs yesterday afternoon, the case in which a Chinese woman is suing her husband for maintenance was adjourned until Friday afternoon on the application of Mr. Léo d'Almada for the defence.

Mr. Lindsell said he understood the complainant had refused the suggested compromise. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks agreed that this was so. He raised no objection to Mr. d'Almada's application for an adjournment.

LOTTERY CHARGE.

Mr. F. H. Losoby yesterday afternoon defended eight Chinese who were charged before Major Willson with running a poppy lottery, possession of a number of tickets, and printing same. On the charge of possession his Worship decided he could not convict. Three of the defendants were discharged on all counts, while of the five who were convicted, the eighth man was fined \$100 for being the keeper, and the other four \$50 each for printing.

DISARMAMENT.**WHY FRANCE HAS DEFINITELY
REFUSED.**

Paris, April 4. France has sent to the State Department at Washington a Note reiterating France's refusal to participate in the Naval Disarmament Conference on the ground that the League might thereby be weakened.—Havas.

Paris, April 5. Replying to President Coolidge's invitation to the Conference on Naval Disarmament, the French Government reiterates that French participation, even by an observer, is impossible.—Havas.

THE Y.M.C.A. IN CHINA.

Replying to allegations by a French journalist in the "Gaulois," Sir Arthur K. Yapp, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., declares: Neither in China nor anywhere else is the Y.M.C.A. the agent of Communism. Sufficient evidence of this is to be found in the fact that the last American secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has been expelled from Soviet Russia, and in 1922 the Communist party in China swore the death of the Y.M.C.A. in the country, and it was their boast that in four years' time they would absolutely wipe out its work. It will interest you to know that three Y.M.C.A. centres, manned by British secretaries, are now open for our sailors and soldiers in Kowloon (Hong Kong), and two other secretaries are on their way from England to open up similar centres in Shanghai.

MEXICO EXTENDS TREATIES.

Mexico City, April 5. The Foreign Office has announced that the old treaties of amity and commerce with Britain, Belgium, Holland, Germany and France, which have expired, will be continued until December 31, in order to afford time for negotiation of new agreements.—Reuter's American Service.

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RADIO TELEGRAMS may now be accepted for Kongmoon under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.
Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom, and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6** Per
Straits 6 Namsang.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai 9 Empress of Russia.
Europe via Nagasaki (letters and papers 12th March) 12 Yuensang.
Japan & Shanghai 15 General Metzinger.
Japan & Shanghai 15 Devanha.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6** Per
Samshui & Wuchow 4 p.m. Tai Ming.
Manila 4.30 p.m. President Jackson.
Straits & parcels for Germany via Hamburg 4.30 p.m. Anhalt.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa 5 p.m. Kotsu Maru.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C. due Victoria B.C. 2nd May. 11.15 a.m. Registration.
(7th) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Achilles.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7
Swatow 8.30 a.m. Chenan.
Hoihow & Haiphong 10 a.m. Tenn.
Sandakan 1.30 p.m. Mamsang.
Amoy 5 p.m. Namsang.
Fort Bayard 5 p.m. Tai-Sze Ma.
FRIDAY, APRIL 8
Saigon & South Africa 10.30 a.m. Hawaii Maru.
Java via Batavia 11.30 a.m. Tjkarang.
Manila 12.30 p.m. Teucer.
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow 5 p.m. Hai Ning.
SATURDAY, APRIL 9
Straits & Ceylon. Parcels Noon.
Letters 1 p.m. Kumsang.
SUNDAY, APRIL 10
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa 8.30 a.m. Hozan Maru.
Manila 9 a.m. Empress of Russia.
MONDAY, APRIL 11
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 9th May. Parcels 10 a.m. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 12
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow 11.30 a.m. Hai Ning.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 13th May. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th May. Parcels 10 a.m. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m. Devanha.

TRADES UNIONS.

Labour Strongly Opposes Legislation.

ATTITUDE OF LIBERALS.

Rugby, April 5.
The Labour leaders to-day were united in strongly denouncing the Government's Trade Union Bill. The Parliamentary Labour Party all but decided not to discuss the Bill pending a detailed explanation by the Executive.
The General Council of the Trade Union Congress is launching a national campaign against the measure.
The Liberals, who are meeting this evening to consider their attitude towards the Bill, are reticent about expressing any opinion, beyond saying that clarification of the trade union law, particularly in regard to a general strike, is necessary and desirable.—British Wireless Service.

Labour Leaders' Views.

London, April 5.
To-day's views on the Trade Union Bill are as follows:—
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald: "It is one of the most dangerous expressions of class war I have ever known."
Mr. J. R. Clynes: "It is vindictive, partisan legislation; a gift to the Communists."
Mr. Bowen, Secretary for the postal workers: "This Municipal legislation will arouse the whole Civil Service against the Government."

Mr. A. J. Cook: "This declaration of war will create a greater conflict than last year."
Mr. Coppock, Secretary of the Operative Builders' Union: "If the Bill is passed every trade unionist will be in jail."
Reuter.

THE DIVIDING LINE.

BEFORE AND AFTER LORD LISTER.
TRIBUTES TO A PIONEER.

Rugby, April 5.
The centenary is being celebrated of the birthday of Lord Lister, pioneer of antiseptic treatment in surgery.
Delegates from the leading foreign countries and Dominions, and from British Universities and learned societies were received by the King at Buckingham Palace.
At a reception given by the Royal Society of Medicine, Sir St. Clair Thomson, paying a tribute to Lord Lister's work, said that only fifty years ago the results of surgical wounds were hardly better than in the dark ages, and yet Lister lived to see his work and teaching result in the saving of more lives than all the military heroes of all ages had destroyed. The history of surgery would always be divided into the times before and after Lister.
This morning the Premier received the delegates and members of the Lister family. To-morrow there will be a memorial service at Westminster Abbey.—British Wireless Service.

KING'S TITLE.

BILL PASSES HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, April 5.
The House of Lords passed the third reading of the Royal Parliamentary Titles Bill which passed its third reading in the House of Commons on March 15.
The Bill provides that His Majesty may alter the style of the titles appertaining to the Crown within six months of the passing of the Act.
Parliament will be styled the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Henceforth the expression the "United Kingdom" in every Act and public document will mean Great Britain and Northern Ireland unless the context otherwise requires.—Reuter.

WATER FOR THE SUDAN.

Rugby, April 5.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding the water supply from Lake Tana to the Sudan, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, said that the proposal for arbitration by the League of Nations had been under consideration and negotiations had advanced further. It was not able to say whether it was likely to come to the attention of the Government.—British Wireless Service.

400 PER CENT?

MONEY-LENDER LOSES CASE.

EUROPEAN WARDER SUED.

An Indian money-lender who, it was alleged, had made a European warder in dire need of money sign for four times the amount actually received, recovered neither the amount signed for, nor the amount actually lent, in his suit against the warder in question at the Summary Court this morning.
The suit turned on the local Ordinance under which money-lenders are debarred from suing for money lent to local civil servants unless such servants are in receipt of salary in excess of \$200 a month.
The money-lender did not sue for the amount signed for but for \$340, the amount alleged to have been actually paid the warder. This was claimed as damages due to alleged fraudulent misrepresentation by the warder as to the amount of his salary.
Mr. el Arculli, for the money-lender (plaintiff), indicated that, in view of the warder's salary being less than \$200 a month, the suit for damages was the only remedy the plaintiff had for getting his money back.

"Dire Need" of Money.

The defendant admitted having put on the promissory note that he was in receipt of \$220 a month but said that he told the money-lender that he was not receiving \$200 and the money-lender replied that unless he put that on the note the money would not be forthcoming. Needing the money badly, the defendant put that sum on the note although it was a false sum.
Defendant also said that he started by borrowing \$50 from the money-lender and, not having paid it back and still being in debt elsewhere, he asked for another \$40, which he got on signing a promissory note for \$400, the understanding being that the \$50 loan would be merged in it. He had paid a certain amount of interest on this note and had also borrowed further sums in respect of which he had been made to sign for amounts far in excess of what he received and in respect of which he was required to pay interest.
The plaintiff went into the witness box and denied that it was at his instigation the amount "\$220 a month" had been inserted on the promissory note. He alleged that the defendant had told him that was his salary and that it was on this false statement he had received the loan.
Examined by Mr. P. Jacks (Judge), plaintiff admitted having lent money to other warders and that he knew of the Ordinance prohibiting recovery of money in respect of such receiving not more than \$200.
His Honour remarked that, knowing this, he should have made enquiries as to whether the defendant was in receipt of such salary.
"I Trusted Him."
Plaintiff: I trusted him.
Recalled and examined by Mr. el Arculli, defendant admitted that he had borrowed money from another money-lender and that in this case also the promissory note was made out with the words "salary \$220 a month" on it.
Defendant denied, however, that it was his instance that this amount had been put on.
Mr. el Arculli suggested that it would be coincidence if two money-lenders thought of the same amount to put on. Was it not an indication that the defendant had in each case stated this to be his salary?

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

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The wedding was very largely attended by military and naval officers and their wives and many other prominent members of the community.
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Stopford, Chaplain to the Forces.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mahoney and the bride was also attended by Miss Cumming and Master Cumming.
The bride was given away by Commander C. H. Phillips, R.N., H. M. Dockyard.

The best man was Lieut. the Hon. W. F. C. J. H. Napier (Master of Napier).

The groomsmen were Lieut. R. P. Reid, Lieut. H. A. Kelly, Lieut. J. G. Shillington and Lieut. J. D. Welch.

A reception is to be held at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, after which the bride and bridegroom leave for their honeymoon at Fanning.

BRAWLERS IGNORE WARNING.

Major Willson this morning fined two Chinese \$5 each for fighting in Stanley Street. Inspector Cotton said a constable who saw the accused engaged in a heated argument warned them to go away, but the dispute was resumed immediately after the policeman departed. Eventually words led to blows and both men were taken into custody.

WEATHER FORECAST.

E. winds, moderate; overcast, fog, warmer; the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.
The depression is passing to the East of Tokyo.
Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China.

Only one Court was held at the Central Magistracy this morning on account of Mr. R. E. Lindsell being indisposed. In the absence of the First Magistrate, Major Willson sat in the big court.

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